

LEPOC Agenda: 1st Working Group Meeting

March 1 – 2, 2022

Day 1:

- 8:00** Log onto Zoom (test audiovisual features, address technical issues)
- 8:15** **Start Meeting:** (begin live stream) welcome back; where we left off & where we're heading; general thoughts from group since last meeting
- 8:50** **Commission Process Updates** (Brian Wakeling)
- 9:00** **Presentation: Modeling Results & Alternatives** (Mike Ebinger)
- 10:00** **Results Discussion/Questions**
- 10:30 Break*
- 10:45** **Resume Discussion/Questions**
- 11:15** **Predict Consequences:** how well do alternatives meet objectives?
- 12:30 Lunch*
- 1:30** **Discuss Consequence Predictions & Trade-offs:** which alternatives perform best?
- 2:45 Break*
- 3:00** **Continue Discussion:** revisit previous SDM steps as needed
- 3:50 Break*
- 4:00** **Public Comment**
- 5:00** **Conclude Day 1**

Day 2:

- 8:00** **Log onto Zoom**
- 8:15** **Start Day 2:** (begin live stream) where we left off from Day 1; general thoughts from working group
- 8:45** **Continue Evaluating Consequences & Trade-offs/Revise Alternatives**
- 10:00 Break*
- 10:15** **Continue Discussion; Finalize Problem Statement & Objectives**
- 12:00 Lunch*
- 1:00** **Finalize Recommendation to Commission**
- 1:45 Break*
- 2:00** **Continue Finalizing (as needed)**
- 3:20 Break*
- 3:30** **Wrap-up & Next Steps**
- 5:00** **Conclude**

Purpose of the Committee

- The Ecoregional Committee will work with FWP to define a planning strategy where the objective is: Manage the northwestern lion ecoregional population for population sustainability at a target level that maximizes public satisfaction related to lion hunter opportunity, lion conflict, and ungulate population trends.

Charge for the Committee

- **Charged with:**
 - Target population trend (Increase, Decrease, Stable)
 - Degree of ecoregional population size change (% up or % down)
 - LMU emphases (e.g., older-age class harvest, conflict reduction, aid ungulates, more opportunity, or others)
- **Not Charged with:**
 - Season Structures
 - License Types
 - Specific Allocation of quota among LMUs

Ground Rules

- Honor the process
- Mutual respect
- No filibustering
- Stay on course & focused
 - Minimize stories
 - Respect breaks
 - Stay w/in committee charges